

Moline and East Moline

MOLMAN OUT CHARGES OF BITTING POST

William Albo Faxon, formerly of the Moline Police Department, has been charged with the bitting post.

George "Babe" Dack, who has been suspended by the board of police and fire commissioners and a hearing on charges filed by Chief Ben DeJaeger will be held within the next few days.

Chief DeJaeger, in formal charges filed with the commission, accuses Dack of insubordination. The suspended policeman is alleged to have deserted his post of duty.

The alleged insubordination and desertion is said to have occurred Christmas night. Details are lacking and Chief DeJaeger declines to go into the affair until the day of the trial.

Set Hearing Tomorrow.

Frank Walker, chairman of the board of commissioners, said today that no date for the hearing has been set. It is probable that a date will be named tomorrow.

Some incident is said to have occurred at police station Christmas night, and later, Dackbellehn is said to have gone home. Chief DeJaeger says his report, received on the following morning, shows Dackbellehn was not on duty Christmas night.

Just what the incident is which led to the suspension probably will be revealed at the trial before Commissioners Frank Walker, Clarence Trevor and Charles Meyer.

Board Can Suspend.

The commission has permanent authority to suspend the patrolman or to suspend him for 30 days. The officer can appeal to a court composed of the circuit judge, probate judge and county judge.

BILLIARD CHAMP TO SHOW WARES

Clayton Byers, champion pocket billiard player, will give an exhibition tonight at 8 p. m. at the Grand Billiard parlor, 520 Fifteenth street. Byers is the world's champion of fancy shots. The exhibition will be open to the public.

WOMAN PAINFULLY BRUISED BY FALL ON ICY SIDEWALK

Mrs. Anna Wheelock, 1163 Thirteenth avenue, narrowly escaped injury this morning when she slipped on an icy walk at Seventh avenue and Thirteenth street.

It was first believed that she was seriously injured and was taken home in the city ambulance. Later examination showed Mrs. Wheelock was only slightly bruised.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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CITY SANCTIONS USE OF TWELFTH AVE. FOR COASTING

Boy and girl coasters will rejoice in the fact that Moline is again to allow this form of sport. Announcement has been made that coasting will be permitted on Twelfth avenue from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street. Mayor Skinner granted the request of the community service council to allow coasters to use this hill, with the understanding that it be guarded by the council and boy scouts to prevent accidents.

Patrolmen will stop coasting on all other hills. The hill will be open to coasters daily from 4 to 9 p. m. until further notice.

OLD HAT MAY BE CLUE TO MURDER

Finding of Rattled Derby Leads Police to Believe Oscar Boeck of St. Louis Was Killed.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.—(United Press.)—A battered derby hat, with whitewash ground into its side, in one corner of the office of the Guaranty Battery company here, led police today to advance the murder theory in connection with the mysterious disappearance of J. Oscar Boeck, secretary of the company.

Boeck was last seen at 6 o'clock last night. At 8 o'clock a policeman passing the offices of the battery company noticed the door was wide open. He entered and found the hat.

Further investigation resulted in the finding of a muffer, identified as Boeck's. Business cards were strewn over the floor of the office. A watch, a knife, fraternal emblems, were scattered indiscriminately about. A crumpled bit of dirty paper, bore the warning: "We'll get you and your gang yet."

An all-night search by police and Boeck's family failed to throw any light on his disappearance.

Police advanced the theory that Boeck, after a violent fight, was murdered and his body carried to some secluded spot or thrown in the river.

Leo Lamken, superintendent of the company, who was the last person to see Boeck at about 6 o'clock last night, was being held by police. Lamken had been in the employ of the company only four weeks. He came to this city from Cleveland, police said.

Boeck, besides being an official of the battery company, was secretary of the St. Louis Machine Tool company. He was 38 years old.

SEND MINE BILL TO PRESIDENT

Westerners Hope Assessment Measure Will Be Signed at Once to Protect Claim Holders.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The mine assessment bill, on the trail of which Senator Arthur, Democrat, of Arizona, spent several hours yesterday, was sent today to President Wilson from the White House executive offices. The measure previously had been referred to the interior department for a recommendation and both Secretary Payne and Assistant Secretary Vogelsang are understood to have recommended that it be signed.

While the president has until Jan. 4 to act on the measure, Senators and representatives from the western states hope that he will approve it immediately. The measure extends for six months the time in which annual assessment work to the value of \$100 must be done on mining claims. Under existing laws this time expires at midnight tomorrow night, and the claim is made that unless the measure is approved before that time many claim-holders will run the risk of losing their property.

POSSE FOLLOWS EIGHT NEGROES

Colored Men Surrounded in Alabama House After Race War—Columbus Sees Aid.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 30.—(United Press.)—Eight negroes were surrounded in a house near Kirtsboro, Ala., by a posse, following a battle between whites and blacks last night in which several persons were said to have been wounded, some fatally, according to reports received here early today.

Details of the fight were not given in the first reports.

Reinforcements have been rushed to Kirtsboro and a supply of guns and ammunition is being sent from here.

Liberty Bonds.

New York, Dec. 30.—Closing prices of liberty bonds today were: 3½s, \$9.54; first 4s, \$9.50; second 4s, \$9.49; first 4½s, \$9.70; second 4½s, \$9.63; third 4½s, \$9.70; fourth 4½s, \$9.72; Victory 3½s, \$9.94; Victory 4½s, \$9.10.

Silver.

New York, Dec. 30.—Bar silver: domestic, 90½; foreign, 85½; Mexican dollars, 40½.

NEW TYPE OF VANDAL RAIDS ELITE SUBURB

Fashionable Glen Oaks Terraced by Marauders, Whose Specialty Is Breaking Street Light Glass

Residents of Glen Oaks, semi-elite district in the southwest part of Moline, were somewhat terrorized last night when a gang of marauders broke nearly every street lamp in the vicinity.

Bandits, robbers, burglars and stickup men were feared, and, according to Elmer Morgan, 2412 Twelfth street, many of the residents did not retire until 1:00 a. m. today. But nothing happened, except breaking of the lamps.

Tonight Mr. Morgan, who is still officially an alderman of Moline, will patrol Glen Oaks, presumably armed with a shotgun.

Police Called Twice.

Moline police were twice called to the district last night, but the calls came too late and the police failed to capture the lamp breakers.

The police believe a gang of boys, equipped with sling shots or small guns, are responsible, but Mr. Morgan claims the marauders were grown men.

Seen by Woman.

Mrs. Charlotte Sullivan, 1431 Twenty-fourth avenue, reported to Mr. Morgan that she saw several men engaged in breaking lamps near her residence. She ordered the marauders away, but did not succeed in identifying any of them.

O. E. Szekely, 2315 Twelfth street place, also reported lamp-breakings to Mr. Morgan. The former alderman says there were other reports.

Mr. Morgan resigned as alderman of the Sixth ward several months ago and though he has ceased attending council meetings, the resignation was not formally accepted. He asked that the police be called if there are further disturbances.

HUSBAND DEAD AND WIFE DYING

Domestic Trouble Believed to Account for Tragedy in Hotel at Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 30.—(United Press.)—A man believed to be W. F. Fellows, 30, of Oklahoma City, is dead and his wife is dying at a hospital here from bullet wounds said to have been inflicted by the woman at a local hotel early today.

Both were found in night clothes in bed. A revolver with three empty shells was found between the couple. It is thought by the police that because of domestic troubles the woman killed her husband and attempted to end her own life.

The couple registered at the hotel Wednesday, registering from Tulsa, Okla. Two bank books issued by banks in Skittok and Broken Valley, Okla., to "Mrs. W. F. Meadows," were found by the police.

A letter written by the dead man's mother and postmarked Oklahoma City, "A key ring bearing the name 'J. A. Sanderfur, 518 South Robinson street, Oklahoma City,'" was also found.

BREAKS CRIME RECORD.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 30.—(United Press.)—All records for crime were broken in Dallas in 1920, the police department announced.

This is one arrest for every five persons. Sixty per cent of the arrests were for joy driving, the police said, but said an increase in major offenses was noticeable.

RESTS EASILY.

New York, Dec. 30.—(United Press.)—Enrico Caruso, famous tenor, who underwent an operation last night to relieve congestion caused by pleurisy from which he has been suffering for several days, was reported today to be "resting easily."

TAKE LIBERTY BONDS.

New Hampton, Mo., Dec. 30.—Five masked men drove up to the Farmers' bank here early today in a sedan and after gassing and binding the town watchman, robbed the bank of Liberty bonds and other securities. The value of the loot is as yet undetermined. The robbers then leisurely entered their closed car and left town.

OPPOSED TO CUT.

Washington, Dec. 30.—(United Press.)—Reduction of navy personnel at this time would impair the efficiency of the navy and necessitate the withdrawal of several ships from active duty, Secretary Daniels said today. Daniels' comment was in reply to the statement of Representative Patrick Kelly, Michigan, that the personnel of the navy could be cut to 100,000. Kelly, who is a member of the public affairs committee, conferred at Marion yesterday with President-elect Harding.

The personnel of the navy today is 129,000, Daniels estimated, but the secretary added that he had recommended an increase to 143,000 as the figure necessary to maintain the navy's strength.

CARDINAL IMPROVES.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.—(United Press.)—The improvement in the condition of Cardinal Gibbons' condition continued today. The probable escape of another refreshing sleep last night.

COMPETITION SIGNS EFFECT BULLISH TONE

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Indications of competition between exporters and domestic millers had a bullish effect today on the wheat market. Opinion prevailed in some quarters that the bulk of accumulations at present in elevators are owned by exporters, and a sharp advance at Winnipeg also attracted considerable notice.

Opening prices, which varied from ½¢ lower to 1¢ gain, with March 1.65½ to 1.66½, and May 1.61½ to 1.62½, were followed by a slight sag and then by material upturns all around.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The market rose to the highest point reached in three weeks, but then profit-taking led to a reaction. The close was weak, ½¢ net lower to 1½¢ gain with March 1.66½ to 1.67½, and May 1.61½ to 1.62½.

On the upturn, realizing set in and a setback ensued. The close was heavy at ½¢ to 2¢ net decline, with May at 74½ to 74¾.

Active buying on the part of houses with western connections lifted corn. After opening at ½¢ decline to ¾¢ advance, including May at 74½ to 75½, the market scored general gains.

Oats reflected the action of corn, starting unchanged to ¾¢ lower, May 49½ to 49¾, and then becoming strong.

Weakness in the hog market weighed down provisions.

Chicago Produce

Dec. 30, 1920.

BUTTER—Creamery extras 55 Standards 47 Firsts 40 51 Seconds 33 37 EGGS—Ordinaries 57 61 Firsts 57 61 CHICKENS—Twelve 19½ LIVE POULTRY—Fowls 23 28 Ducks 30 Geese 28 Springs 27 Turkeys 40 Roosters 17 POTATOES—Receipts one car Wisconsin-Minnesota 1.40 1.60

Chicago Futures

Dec. 30, 1920.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. March 1.65½ 1.70 1.65½ 1.66½ May 1.61½ 1.64½ 1.60½ 1.61 Corn—May 74½ 76 74½ 74¾ July 75½ 76½ 74½ 74¾ Oats—May 49½ 49¾ 48½ 48¾ July 49½ 49¾ 48½ 48¾ Pork—Jan. 23.00 23.15 23.00 23.15 Lard—Jan. 12.60 12.85 12.52 12.62 May 13.15 13.50 13.15 13.27 Ribs—Jan. 11.25 11.40 11.25 11.25 May 12.02 12.15 11.97 11.97

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat: No. 1 hard \$1.62. Corn: No. 3 mixed, 71½¢; No. 4 mixed, 68½¢; No. 5 mixed, 66½¢; No. 6 mixed, 64½¢; No. 7 mixed, 62½¢; No. 8 mixed, 60½¢; No. 9 mixed, 58½¢; No. 10 mixed, 56½¢; No. 11 mixed, 54½¢; No. 12 mixed, 52½¢; No. 13 mixed, 50½¢; No. 14 mixed, 48½¢; No. 15 mixed, 46½¢; No. 16 mixed, 44½¢; No. 17 mixed, 42½¢; No. 18 mixed, 40½¢; No. 19 mixed, 38½¢; No. 20 mixed, 36½¢; No. 21 mixed, 34½¢; No. 22 mixed, 32½¢; No. 23 mixed, 30½¢; No. 24 mixed, 28½¢; No. 25 mixed, 26½¢; No. 26 mixed, 24½¢; No. 27 mixed, 22½¢; No. 28 mixed, 20½¢; No. 29 mixed, 18½¢; No. 30 mixed, 16½¢; No. 31 mixed, 14½¢; No. 32 mixed, 12½¢; No. 33 mixed, 10½¢; No. 34 mixed, 8½¢; No. 35 mixed, 6½¢; No. 36 mixed, 4½¢; No. 37 mixed, 2½¢; No. 38 mixed, 1½¢; No. 39 mixed, ¾¢; No. 40 mixed, ½¢; No. 41 mixed, ¼¢; No. 42 mixed, 1/8¢; No. 43 mixed, 1/16¢; No. 44 mixed, 1/32¢; No. 45 mixed, 1/64¢; No. 46 mixed, 1/128¢; No. 47 mixed, 1/256¢; No. 48 mixed, 1/512¢; No. 49 mixed, 1/1024¢; No. 50 mixed, 1/2048¢; No. 51 mixed, 1/4096¢; No. 52 mixed, 1/8192¢; No. 53 mixed, 1/16384¢; No. 54 mixed, 1/32768¢; No. 55 mixed, 1/65536¢; No. 56 mixed, 1/131072¢; No. 57 mixed, 1/262144¢; No. 58 mixed, 1/524288¢; No. 59 mixed, 1/1048576¢; No. 60 mixed, 1/2097152¢; No. 61 mixed, 1/4194304¢; No. 62 mixed, 1/8388608¢; No. 63 mixed, 1/16777216¢; No. 64 mixed, 1/33554432¢; No. 65 mixed, 1/67108864¢; No. 66 mixed, 1/134217728¢; No. 67 mixed, 1/268435456¢; No. 68 mixed, 1/536870912¢; No. 69 mixed, 1/1073741824¢; No. 70 mixed, 1/2147483648¢; No. 71 mixed, 1/4294967296¢; No. 72 mixed, 1/8589934592¢; No. 73 mixed, 1/17179869184¢; No. 74 mixed, 1/34359738368¢; No. 75 mixed, 1/68719476736¢; No. 76 mixed, 1/137438953472¢; No. 77 mixed, 1/274877906944¢; No. 78 mixed, 1/549755813888¢; No. 79 mixed, 1/1099511627776¢; No. 80 mixed, 1/2199023255552¢; No. 81 mixed, 1/4398046511104¢; No. 82 mixed, 1/8796093022208¢; No. 83 mixed, 1/17592186044416¢; No. 84 mixed, 1/35184372088832¢; No. 85 mixed, 1/70368744177664¢; No. 86 mixed, 1/140737488355328¢; No. 87 mixed, 1/281474976710656¢; 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